



## CITY OF ATLANTA

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November 14, 2011

Ms. Joy Morrissey, Board Chair  
Atlanta Citizen Review Board  
City Hall Tower, Suite 9100  
55 Trinity Avenue, SW  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

RE: Complaint #11-16/Olajuwan Wilson

Dear Ms. Morrissey:

I am in receipt of the Atlanta Citizen Review Board's letter, dated October 24, 2011, recommending that the allegation against Officer Jonathan Cornelius for false imprisonment be Sustained and the allegation of excessive force be Sustained against Officer Dimitri Caldwell, Officer James Devoto, and Officer Robert Godwin.

The Atlanta Police Department's Office of Professional Standards has concluded from its investigation of the allegations that Officer Cornelius be Sustained for failure to conform to proper search and seizure procedures. Additionally, it was determined to Sustain the charge of unnecessary force against Officer Godwin during the arrest of Mr. Wilson. The allegation of excessive force against Officer Cornelius and Officer Devoto was Not Sustained based on the available evidence. The allegation of pointing their city-issued firearm was Not Sustained against Officer Cornelius, Officer Devoto, and Officer Godwin due to a lack of conclusive evidence.

Officer Dimitri Caldwell was not available to the Office of Professional Standards' due to his resignation from the department prior to the initiation of this investigation. The allegations against him for excessive force and pointing his city-issued firearm were Exceptionally Closed.

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Having assessed the findings of both the Atlanta Citizen Review Board and the Department's investigative summaries, I accept, with modifications, the recommendations of the Atlanta Citizen Review Board.

Major E. B. Dancy, Commander of the Office of Professional Standards, can be contacted at (404) 658-7028, if you have any further concerns regarding this complaint.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "George N. Turner".

George N. Turner  
Chief of Police